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AMENDMENT after FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-23 and 26 remain in the application; claims 1-4,10-12, 15 and 20-21 have been amended and claims 24 and 25 have been cancelled. Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's notification that claims 10,20-22 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C.

112, second paragraph and claims 4-9,15-19 and 26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims